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MISSION 74

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UM, HELLO, IS THIS EDEN ACADEMY?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT, MY, UM...MY DAUGHTER HASN'T COME HOME YET...

HER NAME'S ANYA FORGER. SHE'S A FIRST-YEAR IN CLASS 3.

UM, HELLO? I'M LOOKING FOR SHARON. IS THIS THE RIGHT NUMBER?

IS THAT YOU, YOR? WHAT IS IT?

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SLUMP

FIDGET FIDGET

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IF YOU'RE SURE, THEN... THAT'S FINE. THANK YOU.

UM, OKAY, BUT ...

THEIR FIELD TRIP RAN LONG?

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HUH? NO, OUR CHILD CAME HOME HOURS AGO.

AND FROM WHAT WE WERE TOLD, THE FIELD TRIP WAS CANCELED.

OR MAYBE JUST FOR OUR CLASS?

TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE LETTERING: RINA MAPA

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WHAT ...?

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IF THEY COME AT THE BUS, I'LL BLOW THE WHOLE THING SKY-HIGH!

BE READY TO STRIKE!

BUT IF YOU HAVE TO KILL THEM ALL, SO BE IT.

IF POSSIBLE, TAKE THE RING-LEADER, BILLY SQUIRE, ALIVE.

IF I DON'T DO SOME-THING... WE'LL ALL GET BLOWN TO BITS!

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HOLD IT IN.

WHAT? YOU GOTTA PEE?

UH...

No, can't say that!!!...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FORGER? SIT DOWN.

WHAT'S THAT? OH DARN, WE BETTER BLOW IT UP RIGHT AWAY!

A BUNCH OF BIG STRONG GUYS ARE GONNA CHARGE THE BUS, SO YOU GOTTA GIVE UP NOW!

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I PROB-ABLY SHOULD'VE FIGURED OUT WHAT TO SAY BEFORE I GOT UP...

UH...

THE POLICE HELD BACK WHILE WE WERE EATING BEFORE. SO WE JUST NEED TO DO THAT AGAIN!

HEY ...

I'M HUNGRY AGAIN, SO CAN WE GET MORE OF THOSE RATCHONS?

...TO BE KIDDING ME!

YOU HAVE GOT...

THEY'RE NERVES OF TUNGSTEN!

THOSE AREN'T NERVES OF STEEL...

THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME.

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR HEAD BLOWN OFF—

DID YOU NOT HEAR ME?!

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, KID?!

BUT DYING WITHOUT SPEAKING UP...
(DUE TO GETTING BLOWN UP)
NOW THAT SCARES ME!

GLINT

I'M NOT AFRAID OF THIS BOMB.
(BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S FAKE.)

I'm not afraid to die for what I know is right!

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BIDDY?!

STOP IT...

JUST SHUT UP...

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Don't you see how many people are suffering right now?

I won't stop!

Even if it costs me my life!

At this rate, they won't all make it through the winter!

WE WON'T BE FINE! IF WE DON'T ACT, NONE OF US WILL BE FINE!

Y-YOU'LL BE FINE. IT WON'T HURT YOU TO MISS ONE MEAL...

...now, will it?

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE EVERYONE IS *THAT* HUNGRY?

BILLY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HAVE YOU GONE MAD?!

GET OFF THE BUS! YOU CAN GO FREE! JUST YOU!

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EVEN IF, UH... EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY—

UN- HAND HER!

GAH!

YOU SHUT UP RIGHT NOW!

YANK

KACHAK

FORGER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HAVE YOU GONE MAD?!

WHAT?! YOU'RE REFUSING FREEDOM ?!

GASP

THAT GIRL IS MAKING ME LOSE MY RESOLVE!

URK ...

Then...

I WON'T GET OFF!

HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO BAD THINGS WHEN I'M HERE...?

ATTACH IT TO ME IN-STEAD.

THE BOMB ON HER NECK.

GLINT

WHAT IS WITH THESE KIDS ?!

YOU'RE THE ELITE OF THE BOURGEOISIE! YOU GOT YOURS, SO WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT ANYONE ELSE?!

GET THE HELL OFF THE BUS!

DAMIAN HAS A BOMB AROUND HIS NECK. I'D NEVER EVEN CONSIDER IT!

YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU TRY TO RUN?

I WANNA EAT MORE RATCHONS!

NO, NO, NO, NO!

...NOT GET ENOUGH TO EAT AT THEIR HOMES ?!

GASP

DO THESE CHILDREN ...

If she got off, she could have as many as she wants...

THOSE WERE NASTY. WHY DOES SHE WANT MORE?

AM I MISTAKEN?

I THOUGHT EDEN ACADEMY WAS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ELITE UPPER CLASS.

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Uhhhh...

IT'S AS IF SHE'S MORE AFRAID OF STARVATION THAN BEING BLOWN UP!

HAS OSTANIAN'S ECONOMY COMPLETELY COLLAPSED WHILE I'VE BEEN HIDING OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY? ARE EVEN THESE CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM A FOOD SHORTAGE?!

IS SHE TRYING TO TELL ME THAT THEY'RE ALL STRUGGLING? EVEN THE DESMOND FAMILY?! COULD DONOVAN DESMOND REALLY HAVE FALLEN SO FAR AFTER LOSING POWER?!

ARE THE OTHER STUDENTS FORCING YOU TO DO THIS?

WHY? TELL ME WHY YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT EVERYONE'S FOOD...?

...IS WILLING TO HAVE HER HEAD BLOWN OFF FOR THE SAKE OF HER CLASS-MATES...

AND THIS GIRL...

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UH... ERM...

I WANT TO MAKE A WORLD WHERE KIDS ...

... DON'T NEED TO CRY!

SHAH

...SO NOBLE!

THAT'S ...

BUT ...

...YOU'RE A KID YOUR-SELF!

YOU WANT EQUALITY? THEN MAKE THOSE BASTARDS KNOW THE PAIN OF LOSING A CHILD!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR OWN DAUGHTER?

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WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU, BILLY?!

DO YOU MEAN... BY LABELING YOU AS "THE ELITE," I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN FURTHERING INEQUALITY?!

Urk...

7" 7" 7" MUMBLE " MUMBLE

HE'S RIGHT. I HAVE FORGOTTEN.

OR... HAVE I?

I COULD NEVER FORGET MY DAUGHTER.

Biddy, you're bleeding! What happened?!

The bigger cats kept trying to steal all of the smaller cats' food!

I was feeding the neighborhood cats. But it was awful!

I know that, but still...

...I just can't bear to hear anyone cry!

When I tried to stop them, I got all scratched up!

Mrrawr!

Stop that! You've already had your share!

Yeah, I know I'm meddling in their world.

Leave 'em be.

You know how it is with animals. Survival of the fittest.

"Be a giver, not a taker."

"Help each other up, don't hold each other down."

You're the one who's always teaching me that stuff!

Don't you "heh heh" me! You know we barely have enough for our-selves!

Heh heh.

Hey, wait a minute... Did you take that food from our pantry ?!

What can I say, Daddy. You're the one who raised me like this.

SIGH...

Biddy, not again!

And you know what? I'm proud to be the person I've become.

I JUST PRETENDED TO KEEP MY ANGER, MY REASON TO LIVE, FROM MELTING AWAY...

NOT REALLY.

NO, I DIDN'T FORGET HER....

GRRD

WE'VE GOT TO—

WE DON'T GOT TIME TO WAVER HERE, BILLY!

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ALL FORCES HOLD. X-1 HAS LEFT THE BUS.

BILLY ?!

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AND YET I NEVER DID A THING TO STOP THEM.

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THE RED CIRCUS'S METHODS ARE WRONG. I'VE NEVER HAD ANY DELUSIONS ABOUT THAT.

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...AND LET MY DAUGHTER DIE A SECOND TIME.

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BUT I CAN'T...

I CAN'T STAND BY...

CLANK CLANK

BECAUSE I STILL WANT TO BE ABLE TO CALL MYSELF HER DAD.

I GIVE UP.

WHAT THE HELL ?!

RIGHT NOW!

GET BACK IN HERE !

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, BILLY!

WHRRRR

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING, THIS ISN'T HAPPENING, THIS ISN'T HAPPENING ...

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SLAM

DAMMIT! I WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

CLANK

I COERCED THE OTHER TWO INTO JOINING ME. I ASK YOU TO BE LENIENT WITH THEM.

I WAS THE SOLE PLANNER OF THIS OPERATION.

BWAAH!

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KLANG

DAMN IT, DAMN IT, DAMN IT!

SKREEE

SKREEE

CLNK CLNK

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NO! YOU MIGHT HIT THE KID!

SHOOT TO KILL.

SUSPECT 3 IS ON THE RUN!

DROP YOUR GUNS!

AH, GEEZ ...

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GET BACK!

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NEVER MIND THAT. TAKE THE SHOT.

ROGER THA—

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HURGH!

FZZZZZ

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BECKY'S LADY PERSON!

IT'S MARTHA. MARTHA MARRIOTT.

ARE YOU HURT, MISS ANYA?

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ARREST ALL THE SUS-PECTS!

GRAWR

ARREST THEM!

THE BUS IS CLEAR.

ALL HOSTAGES SCREENED AND ACCOUNTED FOR...

It's a new type of taser from Blackbell Industries.

Your zap gun is awesome!

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BREAK-ING NEWS...

LAW ENFORCEMENT QUICKLY GAINED CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, AND ALL SUSPECTS ARE NOW IN CUSTODY.

FORTU-NATELY, NONE OF THE STUDENT HOSTAGES WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A STARTLING DEVELOPMENT THIS MORNING AS TWO BUSES FULL OF EDEN ACADEMY STUDENTS WERE HIJACKED BY A GROUP KNOWN AS "THE RED CIRCUS."

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To be continued!